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SUBJECT: MBFR: SOVIET COMPLAINT ABOUT VOA COVERAGE

FROM US MBFR REP

1. AT CLOSE OF SESSION BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND US REPS AND SOVIET AND HUNGARIAN REPS IN NETHERLANDS EMBASSY ON MARCH 16, KHLESTOV AND KVITSINSKIY DREW US REP ASIDE AND SAID THEY WERE CONCERNED BY THE EXCESSIVELY DETAILED COVERAGE OF THE PRESENT MBFR TALKS BY THE VOA BROADCASTS. THEY CLAIMED BROADCASTS THEY HAD MONITORED AROUND THAT TIME HAD REVEALED MANY DETAILS OF THE PRESENT DISCUSSION OF THE HUNGARIAN ISSUE. US REP SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

2. REQUEST DEPT AND USIA REVIEW VOA COVERAGE OF MBFR TO SEE WHETHER SOVIET COMPLAINTS HAVE ANY SUBSTANCE, WHICH WE DOUBT. ALTHOUGH MBFR TALKS HAVE BEEN PLAGUED FROM OUTSET BY WESTERN PRESS LEAKS, NONE HAVE AS YET COME FROM WASHINGTON AND IT WOULD BE GOOD TO MAINTAIN THAT RECORD. HUMES

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